

Of Interest to Everybody.

The first locomotive built in this country was at West Point in 1830. It was named the "Phoenix".

DURING a time of scarcity the ancient Lydians invented several games, among others that of dice. One day they would engage in games so entirely as not to feel any craving for food; the next day they ate and abstained from games. In this way, according to an old historian, they passed eighteen years.

THE use of artificial flowers was introduced into England by the wife of Edward III. She discarded the hideous head-gear then worn at the court, and in its place she had her ladies wear garlands of flowers. But the fashion of wearing flowers in the hair did not become general in France till 1827.

THE system of book-keeping by double entry was taken from the course of algebra published by Burgo, in the fifteenth century at Venice. Hugh Oldcastle published a treatise "On the keeping of the famous reckoning, debt, or creditor," London, 1548. This is our earliest work on book-keeping.

TOMAS HOBSON was the first man in England who let out hackney horses. When a man came for a horse he was led into the stable, where there was a great choice, but he obliged him to take the horse which stood next to the stable door, so that every customer was alike well served, according to his chance, hence it became a proverb, when what ought to be your election was forced upon you, to say, "Hobson's choice."

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Order of Publication.
In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation—Jan. 14, 1881:
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against

T. B. W. Crews, H. H. Monroe, Lloyd Canada and all unknown interested parties.

[According to Enforce Payment of Taxes.]
NOW at this day comes the plaintiff, James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things that the defendants, H. H. Monroe and Lloyd Canada, are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants, H. H. Monroe, Lloyd Canada, and all unknown interested parties, that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1877, 1878, 1879, inclusive, on the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Mo., belonging to said defendant, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 33, range 4 east;

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$12.90 is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in April next (1881), and on or before the sixth day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in Iron county of Iron, and State of Missouri.

JOS. HUFF, Clerk.
A true copy:
Attest, with seal, this 14th day of January, 1881.
[SEAL.] JOS. HUFF, Clerk
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